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Sir:

The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes pages 1 - 4 of the executed declaration which were forwarded to the undersigned by facsimile by Applicants' Japanese representative on February 4, 2004, and pages 1 - 50 of the specification (with Figures 1 - 22) which were earlier forwarded to the undersigned by Applicants' Japanese representative on February 2, 2004. Further, the undersigned has been advised by the Japanese representative that the inventors had reviewed the application before executing the declaration.

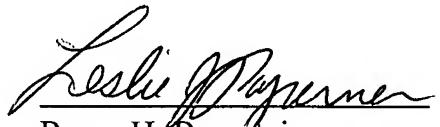
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